MENLO PARK RECORDER

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C. of C. Will Hold Banquet Monday Night

Members of Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce and their guests will assemble at Laurel Court next Monday night and hold their first Big Booster Banque. Accommodatons for one hundred members and guests have been provided and from present indications that limit will be reached.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are eligible to seats at this banquet together with their wives and all reservations must be made by this evening.

The banquet will be a squab banquet at a cost of two dollars per cover. The squabs for the dinner have been raised in Menlo Park.

Six prominent speakers, among whom is Mayor Rolph of San Francisco will be present and a real treat is instore for all who attend aside from the banquet.

The committee in charge of the affair, under the able direction of E. E. Quayle, have all arrangements for the banquet, which will be the most pretentious affair of its kind every held in Menlo Park, well in hand and are now endeavoring to arrange for the broadcasting of the speeches over the radio, with every prospect of success.

A number of the members of Menlo Park Troop, No. 107 Boy Scouts of America,, under the leadership of Scoutmaster, LeRoy E. Harris, will be on hand to act as guides for the guests, as well as to attend to the parking of the cars and to take charge of the cloak rooms.

Monday night bids fair to be a mile stone in the history of Menlo Park that will mark a great stride in her progress among the communities on the peninsula and those who are unfortunate enough to miss being present will have something to regret for a long time, as many points, and important points at that will be brought forth that will be of vital interest to those who are seeking to build up Menlo Park.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING WEDNESDAY

Menlo Park Troop, No. 107, Boy Scouts of America, met in their headquarters last Wednesday night and held an important business meeting.

Several of the patrols were designated to do certain work along the lines of Scouting and much good is expected to be derived from this special work, which will consist of first aid practice, signaling and knot tieing. In addtion to this each patrol trol will learn four of the Scout laws and become familiar with their meaning so that they can explain them to any one who may ask what the scout law is and what it means.

Scoutmaster L. E. Harris detailed the following members of the troop for duty at the big Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held next Monday evening: Senior Patrol Leader Fred Worrell, Patrol Leaders Lee Wong, James Stentiford and Joe Brown, Assistant Patrol Leader Starleigh Thomas, and Scouts Siebourn Campbell, Frank Maloney and Bert Shelbourn.

These members of the Troop are requested to report at the "Recorder" office on Saturday morning at 9:30 for further instructions.

MENLO SCHOOL TEAM GOES TO MONTEREY

Menlo School's track team will be entered in a triangular meet against Monterey and Pacific Grove High Schools at Monterey tomorrow afternoon. In view of the performances of Menlo against San Mateo and Alameda recently the cadets should give the Coast Counties Athletic League teams the stiffest sort of competition. Kingsbury(of Menlo, ought to win both the 100 and 220 yard dashes and DeSola is favored to take one of the middle dinstance runs.

WEEK OF RAIN NETS 2.63 INCHES—SEASON NOW 15.18

Welcome rain commenced falling last Sunday morning and has continued throughout the week totaling 2.63 inches for the storm. This brings the precipitation for the season up to 15.18. Last year this date the rainfall had been but 12.81.

Incorporation Election Date Set for April 19

Notice of election has duly been published in the Redwood City papers setting forth that the voters of Menlo Park will be called upon on Monday, April 19, 1926, to decide as to whether or not the town of Menlo Park shall become a city of the sixth class.

The polling places will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1 shall comprise all of Menlo Park precinct No. 2 and the polling place will be the fire house on Merrill avenue, beteew Santa Cruz and Ravenswood avenues; the election officers appointed are:

Inspector: Mary Ellen Harrington.
Judge: D. E. O'Keefe.
Clerks: E. Noel, Emily Lynch.

Precinct No. 2, comprises Menlo Park Precincts No. 1 and No. 3, and the polling place is Neilson's Store on the Highway near Oak Grove avenue and the election officers are:

Inspector: Thomas Stentiford.
Judge: Mark Laughlin.
Clerks: Beaulah Bower and Rose A. Broggi.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS HOLD SHORT SESSION MONDAY

On Monday evening last the Board of Directors of the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce held a short but interesting meeting and transsacted much business.

D. E. O'Keefe in reporting for the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing a port for Menlo Park at Cooley's Landing asked for more time.

A vote of thanks was extended to John Vollmer, of the Advance Lumber Company, George Stowell and the Menlo Paint Company for furnishing four road signs which are to be placed in position as soon as the weather permits.

E. E. Quayle reported that every thing was in readiness for the Big Banquet to be held next Monday evening.

Eight new members were elected to membership in the Chamber.

Th Board of Directors went on record as strongly favoring the incorporation of Menlo Park, and pledged themselves to work for this purpose at the election to be held a week from Monday, April 19th.

A statement to this effect and setting for the reason for all voting for incorporation was adopted and a copy of the same appears on the first page of this issue of the Recorder.

The Board of Directors adjourned to meet again Saturday evning, April 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SARAH A. MONROE HELD

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon from Layng & Tinney's undertaking parlors, Redwood City, for Mrs. Sarah Ann Monroe, resident of the North Fair Oaks section, who died at the Lane Hospital in San Francisco on Wednesday. Rev. C. A. Parker of the Baptist Church officiated and interment was in Alta Mesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Monroe was a native of England aged 81 years. She is survive by the following children: Leonard A., and Ward E. Monroe of Redwood City, Jack E. Monroe of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ina Stevenson of London, England.

HEADLIGHT ENFORCEMENT IS STARTED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE

If your headlights are glaring or out of focus or one of them is missing or your tail light is out and you have not been arrested on the state highways, it is merely because you are especially lucky, for the State Department of Motor Vehicles hes begun an intensive campaign for enforcement of the lighting sections of the Motor Vehicle Act.

Word has been received that a program is now in effect whereby on every night of the week at least two officers will be detailed especially to watch for violation of the lighting sections of the Motor Vehcle Act and that the schedule is so arranged that no district will be overlooked on any night of the week.

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Incorporation Of Menlo Park

Under the Incorporation Act of 1881, the State of Califronia saw fit to grant local government to communities with a population of over 500 inhabitants.

After years of effort and considerable outlay, we are at last granted the right to vote on the question—"Shall Menlo Park be incorporated?"—to be decided by the votes of the registered citizens within the proposed municipality on Monday, April 19th.

We are convinced that every citizen and householder should be vitally concerned in this question at this time, and hereby appeal to every voter interested in the present and future growth and advancement of this section to vote "YES" and by so doing place his home community on an equal footing with every other municipality on the peninsula.

The state constitution of California limits the power of city officers, particularly of the sixth class, under which class Menlo Park will be incoroporated.

The law allows only one dollar maximum tax to maintain the general city government.....This dollar tax must meet all expenses, including salary of all the officers of the town.

Immediately after Menlo Park is incorporated fifty cents county tax used for general road purposes is taken off the county taxes, so that the increase is really only fifty cents above the county tax rate.

No additional expense can be added above the amount of the county tax and the real increase of fifty cents as explained above, except by a two-thirds majority of the voters of Menlo Park; this gives the voters absolute control of the tax question.

In unincorporated districts the county officials have unlimited powers to assess and tax. In incorporated districts the power of taxation is strictly limited by law. There are unincorporated areas in this county that are paying larger taxes than some of the towns are paying for both city and county government.

Over two hundred towns of California are incorporated and all are prosperous. Menlo Park is the only town of its size in San Mateo County that is not incorporated. If incorporation is not good for a community, why have all the other communities incorporated?

As long as the Sanitary District, Fire Department and School District are as well managed as they are at present, the incorporated town of Menlo Park need not assume either the expense or responsibility of them.

Harmony and unity are most essential to growth and protection, and proper development of a community. Personal fault finding on the part of individuals, creating strife, hatred and dissension, is detrmental to any locality.

Incorporation on the part of any community is for just one specific purpose and that is, that the people of that community may govern their own local affairs.

The climate of Menlo Park, according to government records, is one of the finest in the world, and it does not seem fair that in the very heart of this paradise a town should be permitted to grow without any control whatever in the way of zoning and building restrictions.

It is this zoning and building control that Menlo Park needs more than anything else, and that is one thing that only incorporation can give.

By incorporating, Menlo Park can control its own section, can zone its territory to keep business and industries out of redidential sections to the protection of the home owner; and make building laws to protect the entire communiy.

After a most careful study from all angles, the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce unanmously endorses incorporation, and invites letters and inquiries from the voters of this district on such points of incorporation as are not understood, and its officers and directors will do all in their power to give the information desired, and to answer all questions to the best of their ability.

MENLO PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FINGER PRINTS SHOW N PREVIOUS PRISO NTERMS

Dead men tell no tales, but their finger prints do.

Prints taken from the fingers of the slain oil station bandit killed on Tuesday night by Officer Douglas, have revealed his identity.

The dead bandit was known as Jas. McCoy, alias Melvin McCray and he had served time in San Bernardino county and the federal prison at Alcatraz.

The finger prints were taken by Chief of Police John Harper of Burlingame, an acknowledged expert in this line of work.

DRIVER HURT AS OIL TRUC KLEAVES GRADE

Ralph Brown of San Jose, a driver for the Standard Oil Company, was seriously injured the fore part of the week when the truck which he was driving plunged over a grade near La Honda.

Brown received a broken leg and four fractured ribs. He was taken to the Community Hospital at Beresford.

The regular meeting of the Ravenswood Social Club will be held in the Ravenswood School auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be motion pictures and a musical program. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made.

Mrs. Philip Wales is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Howell, in Menlo Park.

HEAVY STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE THIS WEEK

Considerable damage to electric light wires and trees in this vicinity was done by the wind here early this wek.

On Wednesday the town was without lights and power all morning.

The high wind did much damage to fruit along the peninsula, the biggest damage being to cherries and almonds, in some places the ground being covered with the fruit that had been knocked from the tres by the gale.

A great many of the creeks are running full, which is very unusual for this time of year.

COUNTY ROADS WILL BE IMPROVED BY STATE

Funds have been alloted by the California Highway Comimssion for extensive patching and repair work on the state highway through Santa Clara County and also on the lateral extending toward Santa Cruz.

The State Highway Commission has purchased 1.44 acres near La Honda on the Skyline Boulevard for the establishment of a permanent maintenance station. The purchase price was $170.

Mr. and Mrs. La Montagne are leaving this month for Honolulu where they have a beautiful home. They may be gone a year.

Mrs. Jay T Cooper is reported as being quite ill at he home here.

P. T. A. Program Set For Tomorrow

Menlo Park Parent Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting and election of officers at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

In the evening a big open meeting will be held in the school house at which time the following program will be given:

School chorus: Selections. Directed by Mrs. Gibson, instructor of music in the Menlo Park public school.

Duet, "Barcarole," Joy Martin and George Aabel.

Instrumental selection, "Waltzing Dolls," Victoria Parsons.

Vocal solo, Catheryn Van Honre.

Talk by Mrs. J. J. Garland on "Our Orchestra."

Menlo Park School Orchestra, selections, directed by Albert Heinemann.

Piano Duet, "By the Sea," by F. Schubert, Sidney Christensen, Annie Stacy at the piano.

Special Selecton, "The Golden Gate," Catheryn Van Horne, soloist, Victoria Parsons, accompanist, Menlo Grammar school chorus.

Flute solo, "Serenade," by A. E. Titl, Prof. Albert Heinemann, accompanist, Muriel Dearborn.

Fifty piece Symphony Orchestra. Overture, "The Calif of Bagdad," by A. Boiedieu, Sequoia Union High School Orchestra, direction of Prof. Heinemann.

Vocal solos, by Miss Bresse.

Saxophone quartette, "A Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs Bond, Charles Merrill, Carol Yearian, George Gilcrest, Bertram Whiting.

Orchestra, (a) Waltz, "Song of Love," by F. Schubert; (b) March, Liberty Bell," by Albert Heinemann, Sequoia Union High School Orchestra.

Announcements, Mrs. John J. Garland.

Seventy piece orchestra, "Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. L. G. Owen of San Mateo, county president and Mrs. W. H. Kimball, of Burlingame, county chairman of education will both give talks.

Both of these meetings will be highly intersting and instructive and it will be time well and profitably spent in attending either one or both of them and the public is urgently requested to be on hand on Saturday.

JOS. B. FELIZ MAKING A STRONG CAMPAIGN FOR CONSTABLE OFFICE

Jos. B. Feliz, at present a member of the police force of Atherton, a position that he has held for more than two years, is out making a hard race for election at the August primaries to the office of Constable for the third township of San Mateo county.

JOS. B. FELIZ

Mr. Feliz has served the town of Atherton well and his record stands as an open book for the inspection of any who may wish to look up his record and he feels that he is fully qualified to fill the office of Constable is elected by the people. *

MEETING IS CALLED IN PENINSULA MERGER

Complete organization of the proposed new peninsula development association will be completed at a meeting at the new Dovenshire clubhouse on Tuesday night.

Inclusion of all of San Mateo counciscо to San Jose is a possibility of the future," Judge Walter M. Byrd of Burlingame said following a preliminary organization of the body last Wednesday.

Inclusion o fall of San Mateo county in the merger is favored by W. W. Sloane, Burlingame leader.

Annual Track Meet April 17 at Stanford

By Don Liebendorfer

Stanford and California track teams will meet at Stanford on Saturday, the 17th, in the annual Big Meet, on practically an even basis. Whatever edge there may be will probably be awarded to the Cardinals.

This is the consensus of opinion of those critics who have followed both teams throughout the season in spite of the fact that the Bruins were defeated 82-49 by U. S. C. while the Trojans barely nosed the Cards out 67 1-2 to 63 1-2. The great difference in the two scores is accounted for largely by the fact that Captain Phil Barber of the Bears did not compete against U. S. C. Barber will run against Stanford and he will be the favorite in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

This year's Big Meet will be featured by some great individual battles, some of which will be as follows: 100 yrad dash—Barber (C) vs. Hyland (S); Mile Run— Schwobeda (C) vs. Kerr (S); 880 yard dash—Boyden (C) vs. Richardson (S); High Hurdles—Ragan (C) vs. West (S); Shot Put—Gerkin (C) vs. Hoffman (S).

And strangely enough, in each of the above cases, the Bruin athlete has whatever edge exists at this time. Barber has done 9.9 in the century twice this year and Hyland took second in a 10 flat race against U. S. C. The latter is improving with every race, however, and in two weeks should give the Bruin skipper a hard race. Schwobeda and Kerr have each done 4.27 in the mile this year but the former will be a slight favorite because of the fact that he has a better sprint left at the finish of his races.

The greatest race of the meet will be the half mile in which Boyden and Richardson will meet again. These two stars have met three times. Boyden winning twice and Richardson once. The California flash won last year but had to break the Pacific Coast record to do so. Their records this season put them about even, Richardson having done 1:55.7 and Boyden 1:55.9. As this will be Richardson's last chance to even the score in a Big Meet, the race should be a close one.

Ilva Ragan is accorded a slight edge, at the present time, over Clarence West in the high hurdles because of the fact that he made a better showing against Bye of U. S. C. than did West. Although Hoffman's best mark of this year is better than Gerkin's best heave, Gerkin is usually the more consistent and his victory over Hartranft last year cannot be completely forgotten.

STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JAY T COOPER

On Monday afternoon last the Menlo Park Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Jay T Cooper and a profitable time was enjoyed by all who were present.

The nominating committee made the following report on nominations for officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Alice Hampton; First Vice-President, Miss Stella Ely; Second vice president, Mrs. J. B. Glunz; treasurer, Mrs. T. Stentiford; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Harris; auditor, Mrs. Jay T Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Hampton were selected as delegates to attend the District Convention at Santa Cruz next week with Mrs. Stentiford and Miss Ely as alternates.

A fine radio program was enjoyed by the clubwomen from Radio Station K. T. A. B., which during the month of April is presenting programs provided by the San Mateo County Federation members each Monday afternoon. Menlo Park Club is to furnish part of the numbers in conjunction with the Redwood City and Runnymede Clubs on the last Monday of the month.

District No. 44, I. O. O. F., embracing all of the lodges from Burlingame to Mountain View, is forming a lodge paper to be published once a month by the members of the district. The Menlo Park Recorder will do the press work on the publication.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Annie Kwinski of 526 1st Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes that she became so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, "I will try that medicine and see if it will help me." She says she took six bottles and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

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A California Case

A. Wright, retired barber, 71 S. Annie St., Pasadena, Calif., says: "My kidneys acted in such a way, I had to get up five or six times during the night. At times the kidney secretions burned and contained a brick dust sediment. Sharp pains darted across my back. My back was always lame. I used Doan's Pills and one box rid me of the trouble."

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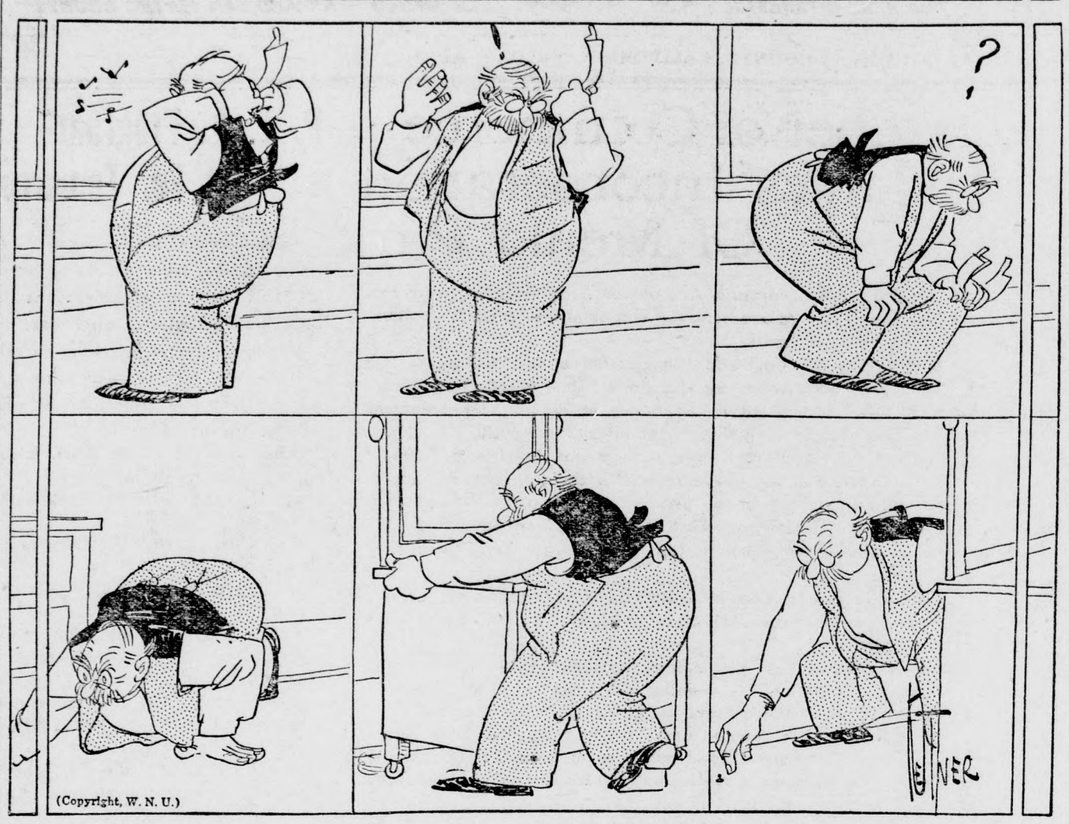
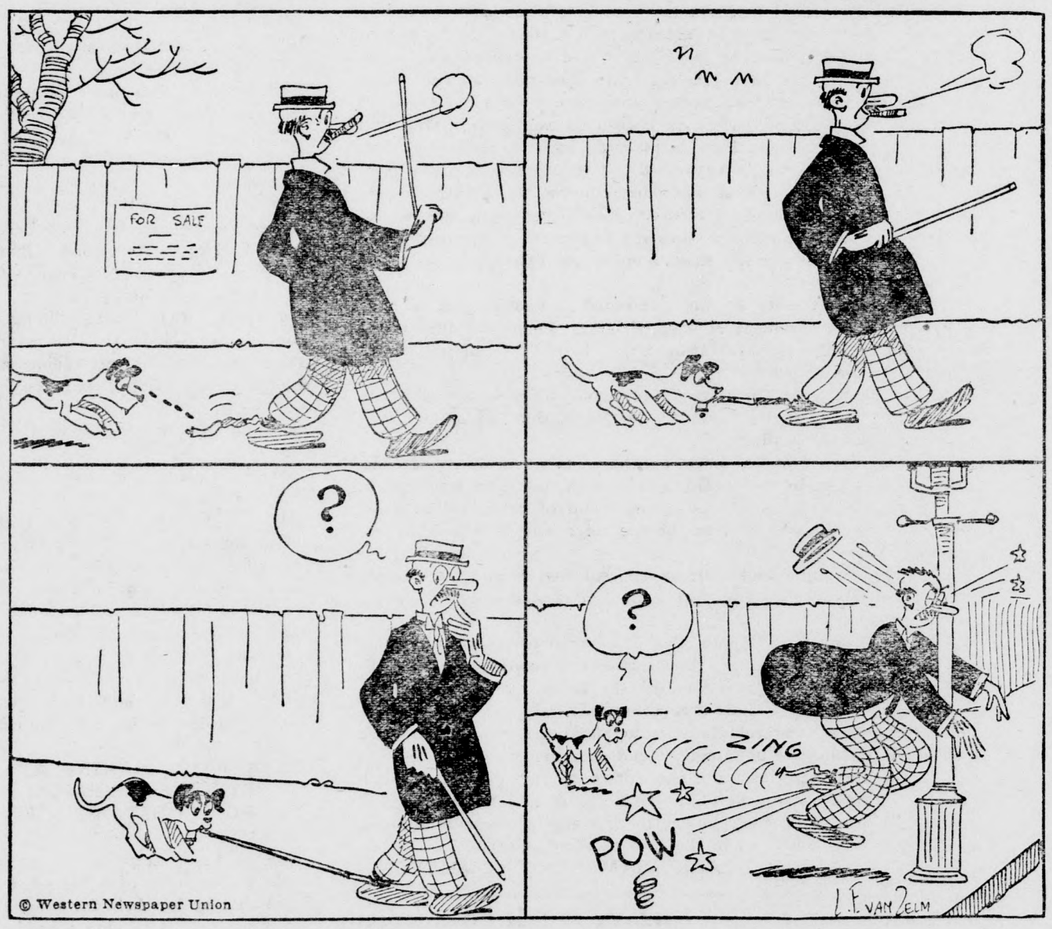


THE FEATHERHEADS — Snapping Into It



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No Secret

"Dear, does your father know we're going to elope?"

"Of course, John; it was his idea in the first place."

Will Electrify Tunnel

The new 7¾-mile Cascade mountain tunnel, costing $10,000,000, of the Great Northern railway, which cuts off about eighteen miles of existing grades and curves, will be electrified. Power from hydro-electric plants will be utilized for train operation.

Making Ice in the Arctic

Though surrounded by ice almost the entire time he was in the arctic Commander Donald B. MacMillan used electrical refrigeration to maintain an even temperature for his food supply.

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BETTER THAN WEALTH

Commenting on the beneficial influence the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, being founded at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, willhave on future generations from the standpoint of encouraging world peace, Owen D. Young, president of the Board of Trustees for the Endowment Fund of the School, says:

"Of course, we don't expect that all the young men and women who pass through the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations will devote their lives to research in that field. Many will be drawn into other activities—into the diplomatic service, into the magazine and newspaper world, to the staffs of great banking, manufacturing, and trading companies with foreign markets to cultivate. Wherever they go, we believe that they will carry with them knowledge of the world, love of truth, and the will to peace. However, we feel sure that enough of our students, and these naturally the most devoted to their work, will carry on in the international field, building careers rather than fortunes. Something better than wealth—the admiration of the wise and the gratitude of the many—await those who conribute greatly to the peace of the world, through a lifetime of study."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

During the week of April 26 to May 1, the general public will have an excellent chance to hear discussed by which are at present agitating the educational world. This is the week set aside by the Masons all over California to acquaint the people of this state with the real condition of its public schools.

With more money invested in public schools than in any other public utility, with more money being spent on upkeep and overhead than in any other public or private business in the state of California, there is probably less active participation on the part of the public in the management of this great business than on the part of the stockholders of any other corporation in existence.

Some idea of the immensity of the state's educational plants may be gained by glancing over the figures compiled by A. R. Heron in the PUBLIC SCHOOL CATECHISM. California's total investment in school property is $284,000,000; about $113,000,000 of this in high schools and $171,000,000 in elementary schools. In the school year 1924-25 we spent for kindergarten, elementary and high schools: for operating expenses alone $85,000,000; for new buildings, sites, etc. (including money from sales of bonds) $36,000,000. This means that our total bill amounted to $110,000,000, or about 20 per cent of all taxes collected. Putting it another way, if everybody in the whole United States chipped in a dollar apiece, they could just pay the school bill in California for one year.

Is the expenditure of these vast sums justified? Are the people getting their money back dollar for dollar in better and more efficient boys and girls? The school people say they are; some of the parents, along with a block of more or less disinterested public, say they are not. Who knows? Will our taxes for schools keep on increasing? How can we prevent it?

These are some of the vital questions which will be thoroughly aired by competent speakers during the Public Schools Week.

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Dr. Biffo

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A figure of speech hald it that office-holders have been known to cool their heels in legislative antechambers until they were black in the face. But it took many years to change the black forefathers of goldfish so that they assumed the splendid carmines, blues, yellows and other tints and hues of this day!

Among humans it is said that age-old selection was that of the male choosing beautiful maidens to become mothers of the coming brood. Occasionally a beautiful girl, a queen among her sisters, the belle of the ball, will deliberately choose a limping, squawky-voiced, large-eared partner for the life, giving no thought to the future generation's looks. Surely, if ma had had her say, provided not other clinking arguments pervailed, she would protest and maintain her desire not to have ugly grandchildren to dance on her knees. Even so, we guess that her protest would avail nothing.

However, goldfish have those who replace ma. Goldfish breeders since eight centuries have selected mates and segregated them so that this day they gladden our eyes in such specimens as the beautiful fringetail variety. The acme of gracefulness these are as they wave their flowing tails through the water, changing direction as well as form with each move. This variety is a marvel of beauty. Perhaps Doctor Biffo would have preferred his tail bobbed—such trouble—can't do it up in the morning—so unsanitary—such a worry—such a backache, such—such a what not else? Pretexts galore! But luckily for the appreartistic sense, Doctor Biffo cannot think up such human pretexts, and though he have no eye for beauty, still we prefer to believe that he is proud of his charms. The fringetails paint the glassiness of their home automatically by their motioned presence, hence need no correspondence courses in art.

It has been held by science that fish affect the color of their surroundings. Probably goldfish lost this aptitude if they ever had such, by forced breeding. Our Biffo is located near a green window shade, black piano, carmine-bound books, and so on, but we do not expect to live long enough for his distant descendants to affect the shapes and colors that would be different from the beautiful color-scheme and shape we see floating before our eyes daily.

We will have to leave it to some cubist goldfish-breeder to rear odd-shaped creatures. Probably a manufacturer would pay big if a breeder could raise fish shaped like a salable article, such as a car, radio set, refrigerator, or something. With an advertisement on the sides of the fish possibly tinted there by some ingenious, organic method, here is a vast advertising field which has not yet been thoroughly explored nor considered.

But we won't let them have Doctor Biffo for any experiments. We think entirely too much of him.

Chapter Nine.

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ROADS UNDAMAGED BY RECENT STORM

The rain storm that fell generally throughout California over the last week-end and during the first days of this week did not damage any of the state highways, accordng to the Touring Bureau of the California State Automobile Association. The rainfall was so gentle that no serious wash-outs o rslides were reported. Snow was reported on some of the mountain roads, but on others rain fell or snow that quickly changed into rain so that travel in the mountains is dependent on conditions that might change overnight with cold weather or over day with plenty of sun to dry the road surfaces.

"This is a time of the year when it is not possible to predict road conditions from one day to the next, and for that reason we are asking all members to communicate with us before undertaking any extensive trips" said the manage of the association.

"In general, reports indicate that the railfall was so gentle that no serious damage was done. Travel is going on uninterrupted on the main state highways."

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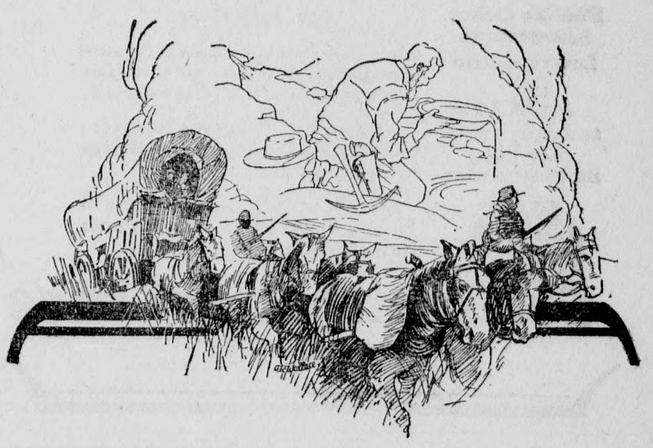

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Old Monarchical Idea

The name "Divine Right of Kings" is given to a doctrine that was promulgated in England in the Seventeenth century. It asserted that kings held their authority by divine appointment and were earthly representatives of the Deity. This principle relieved the sovereign of all responsibility toward his subjects, and gave him absolute claim to their obedience. The chief defenders of this dogma were Salmasius, Hobbes and Sir Robert Filmer; while Milton, Algernon Sydney and Harrington were its uncompromising opponents. The controversy died a natural death on the accession of the House of Hanover. In the Bill of Rights (1689) the right of the people to depose the sovereign, to alter the order of succession, and to confer the sovereignty on whomsoever they may think proper is distinctly set forth.—Kansas City Star.

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An Uppish Usherette who thinks Martinez used to be a mixed drink;
A Nervous Nancy who thinks Sebastopol is woodfibre;
An Optimistic Otto who thinks Tamalpias is real pie.

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There was a young flirter named Zulz,
Who loved to feel every girl's pulz;
No license had he,
He was no M. D.,
So the girls did not care to be gulz.

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EFFICIENCY RULES FOR BACK-SEAT CHAUFFEURS.
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1.—Before entering car get owners' nanny by asking how long they've been driving.

2.—As soon as you are seated, ask them how long they've been driving this make of car.

3.—If trouble develops in starting, declare loudly that you would prefer not to go.

4.—As soon as the car starts, ask them to stop, you forgot your parasol. If they ask why you want a parasol, suggest mildly that you would like to have it in case of a breakdown. "I take tan so easily," is a neat way of putting it.

5.—Next, a question whether there's enough gas in the tank would be appropriate; also reach for your purse. (In case your bluff is called, pay up cheerfully; be sure to start a lively debate regarding the relative merits of asphalt vs. paraffine base, and other subjects likely to deploy the front seater's attention from road, speedometer and traffic signs. Then you can get in some fine work advising.)

6.—While machine turns curve, emit a priercing shriek or two, whether danger exists or not. This style has been effective in forcing a cold sweat down the front-seater's back. It ought to bring on a good side-swiper smash. If not, keep up rules as below.

7.—Near curve, ask loudly: "Is that a fire over there?" at the same time pointing at right angles to the route. If this does not send you into the ditch, try:

8.—(a) "What is that funny noise on the left hind wheel?"

(b) "Is the steering-gear loose?"

(c) "Are these small cars safe?" (This last question is calculated to make the front-seater turn to look at you. Exquisite question at very busy street crossing—while car is running at good speed.)

9.—While driving on steep grade, suddenly grab front-seater under the arms and tickle for all you are worth. If the front-seater is ticklish, remarkable results will ensue. But even if not ticklish, you ought to obtain surprise, perhaps for every one in the outfit.

From these few admirable rules you ought to be able to devise a regular system that will make you master in the art of back-seat driving. Let us include a masterly mode of hypnotizing your subject into a state where you can get instant obedience to your orders. If the front-seater is a lady, be sure to have a dozen or more new patterns to show her and ask her opinion as to the V-cut on pongee-lined silk sashes, or whatever they call 'em. We've forgotten. It's so many many years since mother stopped subscribing for the "Bazaar." If the front-seater is a gentleman, have a few dozen bathing-beauty magazine pictures to show him as to the relative porportions between ankles and knees. It will surely engage his attention so that you will be boss of trip. If you are heavily insured, your descendants will bless you forever.

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History's Long List of Great "Southpaws"

Cheer up, all ye southpaws. A delver into obscure matters of history has unearthed something that should please each and every one of you. It is really something to give you reason to put on airs of superiority. Are you not pleased to learn that Alexander the Great used his sword with his left hand? Charlemagne, the patron of scholars, used his pen with his left hand, if he did any writing at all. Also the Pharaohs were left-handed and so were the greater Caesars. In the period between 2500 B. C. and 15 B. C. a left-handed man was considered "the darling of the gods" and was rushed into high office. Yet, the left-handed have had to suffer under instructors who tried to make them change a physical habit. Even some educationalists claim that left-handed pupils fall far below the average level of school efficiency. In fact, the left-handed have been jeered at probably everywhere except on the baseball field.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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A number of boards have already been painted and are located on the highways of Santa Clara County. At one end is a replica of the official poster that has been adopted for Fiesta advertising. This is an attractive Spanish girl, dressed in brilliant colors, emerging from the heart of a large rose.

These billboards will soon be seen on all the main highways from Imperial Valley to Eureka. The average estimated number of passerbys per hour is one hundred so that in a ten hour day, 200,000 people will read this announcement of the Fiesta de las Rosas.

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Mrs. J. J. Garland, Mrs. James T. O'Keefe and Mrs. Charles Parsons were the local delegates to the Parent Teacher Convention from the second district, which was held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Belcourt and daughter, Ramona, have moved from Mayfield to Menlo Park, and will make their home with Mrs. Becourt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buelna.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Heltzel in Stanford Park next Thursday afternoon.

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

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It was Lascelles' turn to laugh, for his word stung Steele like the lash of a whip. But unlike the Frenchman's, the face of the other reflected his thoughts solely in the swift hardening of the mouth and the glitter in the gray eyes.

"Then of course, colonel," he countered savagely, "you cannot go. You French are such careful chaperons."

Lascelles openly scowled his disappointment as St. Onge retorted:

"Oh, naturally I shall stay; so I shall wish you bon voyage and all success, Monsieur Steele." And he shook his guest's hand. "We shall expect you again before you start south."

"Goodby, sir, and my deepest thanks for your hospitality. You will send a canoe, anyway, in two weeks to meet Michel at the Feather lakes?"

"Yes, au revoir!"

Ignoring Lascelles, he stepped into the canoe, launched by Michel and David, then as if it were an afterthought, Steele called banteringly to the inspector: "And to you, sir, a pleasant stay at Wailing River, and safe run to Albany, for I very much wish to meet you again."

With the lunge of three narrow blades, the canoe leaped upstream leaving two men on the shore—one with frank approval in the tired eyes which watched the broad back of Brent Steele as he followed the vicious stroke of the Iroquois in the bow; the other nervously stroking a black mustache which adorned features on which perplexity and hate were written large.

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Three days later, when the canoe of Steele was far on its way to the Feather lakes in its search for the trail of the Windigo, Denise St. Onge sat in her living-room with the man who controlled her father's future with the Revillon Freres. For two days, all that subterfuge and the plea of illness could avail to avoid being alone with him, she had made use of, but now that he was returning to Fort Albany, he would not be denied his hour.

"Mademoiselle," he was saying, "when a man travels as far as I have to visit his fiancee, is he not entitled to a somewhat warmer welcome—to a more frequent opportunity to enjoy her society than you have accorded me?"

"Monsieur Lascelles," replied the girl coldly, "I wrote you accepting the offer which you have made me many times in the last three years. In consideration that you kept my father in the employ of the company in charge of a first-class post, I agreed to marry you within a year. It was a contract of business, monsieur. The day of your arrival here you agreed to my terms."

Lascelles fidgeted under the calm, impersonal gaze of the girl's black eyes.

"It is true, mademoiselle," and he twisted his mustache in his chagrin, "but I am deeply in love with you, and it is most unusual, is it not, to be ignored—avoided? I have some rights."

"I have not promised to love you, monsieur, if that is what you mean," was her quiet answer.

"No," and the blood suddenly flushed his face, "but I have reason to believe that you have an interest in this American, Steele. Why has he stayed here two weeks? Why, except for the fact that Mademoiselle St. Onge is pretty and charming, eh?"

Denise St. Onge smiled wearily.

"Possibly, monsieur. It is not unlikely you will think so anyway. You are the type of man who always insists on the woman motive."

"Woman motive? Why not? In this case it is clear," he burst out, walking the floor, mad with jealousy, and helpless before the indifference of the woman whom he had traveled three hundred miles to see.

"Pardon me, but as a matter of fact, you are wrong. Monsieur Steele is an ethnologist and is deeply interested in this mystery which you make light of."

Lascelles snapped his fingers viciously. "You believe in this Windigo myth, too? Your father is imbecilic about it."

The dark face of the girl flamed with anger at the reference to her father. "You laugh at what has ruined this post, monsieur, because it suited your plan. Is it not so?"

He turned to her with a snarl. "Evidently you are as superstitious as the ignorant Indians."

"Possibly I am. I don't know what I believe," she said calmly. "I only know what I heard that terrible night—what the Indians believe—and where is the fur canoe? Where are your furs? Where are your men? Is that of no consequence?"

It was to the credit of the infatuated Lascelles, as he bade the woman who had promised to marry him, goodby, that what was his of right he did not demand when he entered his canoe at the foot of the carry.

"Au revoir!" he said, taking her hand and kissing it. "You will write by the Christmas mail?" And the man who had journeyed up the Albany and the Wailing, exulting in his bargain with a desperate girl, returned, beaten, mystified and consumed with jealousy.

CHAPTER VIII

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Driven by three iron-hard backs and pairs of arms, Steele's canoe nosed a wide ripple on the smoldering surface of Big Feather lake, which opened out before them in mile upon mile of sleeping water.

A group of women, children and dogs awaited the canoe's landing at the fishing camp of the Ojibways.

"Bo'-jo', bo'-jo'!" And Michel, kicking his way through the snarling huskies, shook hands with the surprised women, curious to learn what had brought the headman at Wailing River to the Feather lakes in September.

"So the Windigo cries no longer at night on the burnt ridge?" he began, in Ojibway.

To his surprise the women stared at him in amazement, which changed to fear at the thought of the possibility of the presence of a demon so dreaded, in the Feather Lake country.

"No Windigo has cried here," replied an old woman, excitedly. "We would not stay! Our men are away in the muskegs, hunting caribou. They would not leave us here to be eaten by a Windigo."

Michel looked at Steele. "She say no Windigo bin here. Why did Pierre lie to us?"

"Queer for him to bring that tale to Wailing River," muttered Steele.

"Pierre, who left you to trade at Ogoke last spring," continued Michel. "Has he camped here this summer?"

"No, we have not seen his family since the moon of flowers. They went to Ogoke."

Michel nodded, as if satisfied.

"Well, Michel, it looks as if we were on a wild goose chase."

The small eyes of the Iroquois glittered. "I t'ink we ketch dis goose jes de same."

"What d'you mean?"

"Wal, we know Pierre is a liar and he cum to Wailin' Riviere to mak' talk wid Tete-Boule. Now Pierre an' Tete-Boule try mak' some trouble ovair dees

Steele Struggled to Keep at the Heels of His Men.

Windigo. We'n I go back Tete-Boule weel tell me w'at Pierre say to heem." And the lean face of Michel took on a fierceness which caused the squaws instinctively to draw back.

What motive Pierre could have had in the tale of the Windigo at Feather lake, other than the needless agitation of the post Indians, was an enigma to Steele, but it was evident that Michel had an idea of its nature which he would divulge only when ready to talk.

"Michel," Steele asked, as the three men sat by their fire smoking after-supper pipes, "what's in the back of your head regarding this Pierre? You think he knew of the dead Indian at Stooping river when he came to the post, yet made no mention of that but told this wild tale of the Feather lake Windigo scare. Why should he lie about the one and conceal the other?"

The Iroquois slowly exhaled a column of smoke before replying.

"Dees Pierre I know for long time. He alway mak' trouble. When I see heem, he tell me somet'ing or he nevaire mak' more trouble on dees riviere," was the unresponsive answer.

"But what is he driving at? Why shouldn't he report the killing of that Indian at Stooping river as well as the Windigo scare that existed at Feather lake?"

Michel shook his head. "Eet ees queer t'ing, for sure," was the laconic reply.

Steele's eyes sought David's impassive face, but the Ojibway seemed deep in a problem of his own. It was irritating to a degree, but Steele knew his Indians—knew that Michel would talk in his own time and not before—that questioning would only drive him into a deeper silence.

"How many Indians trap the Portage Lake country?" Steele asked.

"Good manee hunt dat valley, good manee ovaire on de Little Current."

"We'll start tomorrow. It looks as if Monsieur Windigo was not going to pay this country—"

From the ridges of the mainland the moaning bellow of a cow moose slowly rose and died on the frosty night.

"Dat cow holler ver' strange," said David, as the three sat with tilted heads, ears straining.

Again out across the still lake drifted the mating call.

"Huh!" muttered Michel, "dat Injun poor caller."

Rigid, the three listened to the voice in the night, and in the mind of each slowly took shape the same surmise.

Then from the burnt ridge of the opposite shore lifted a low wail, gathering in volume until it climaxed in a scream.

"De Windigo!" With a leap, Michel had his rifle and was sliding the canoe into the water.

"Come on," cried Steele, "we'll separate and stalk that ridge from three directions."

They were half-way to the shore when the voice burst out anew in sobs and maudlin mewing, and Steele pitied the terrified women and children of the fishing camp, facing the horror alone, with their men far in the caribou barrens.

Landing on the beach under the ridge, Steele left the others with the warning: "No wild firing, now! Remember the whistle! We'll meet here on this sand beach."

The canoe vanished in the shadows and the American started his stalk. Twice he stopped for a space to study the caterwauling on the brow beyond him. Blood-chilling, unearthly, the voice filled the calm night.

The danger of the hunters firing into each other was great, and he climbed cautiously, taking the cover of the down timber, ears alert for the staccato whistle of the yellow legs, their signal of identification.

At last, with skin and clothes torn by the brittle twigs of the dead spruce, he reached the flat sholuder of the ridge. For some time the night had brooded, unmarred by the voice. Cocking his rifle he crept forward, searching the area of skeleton trees, ghostly in the pale light of the stars, for some movement. He was puzzled at the failure of the Indians, whose pace should have been faster than his, to reach the brow of the ridge. If they had, perhaps even now, the roving eye of Michel already marked him out—was sighting down a rifle barrel, his crooked finger on the trigger, waiting to be sure of his target before he fired. At the thought Steele flattened out and whistled.

But the hoo-hoo of a gray owl, patroling the green timber of the lake shore below, was his only answer.

Minutes, which seemed interminable to the watcher, passed. Where were the Indians?

Then to his surprise an unspeakable mewing defiled the night. In vain he strove to locate the position of the beast. But, as the mewing merged into the shrieks of a woman, the flash and report, flash and report, of two rifles cut it short off. Something thrashed through the timber out in front.

He swung his rifle in the direction of the sound, his eyes straining for a target. The starlight gave him a fleeting glimpse of a dark object crossing the bole of a skeleton spruce, and he fired twice. Then leaping down, he plunged through the tangle of dead spruce in the wake of David and Michel who had stalked their quarry, but evidently in the uncertain light, missed.

Down over the treacherous going of the slope of the ridge the sure-footed Indians hunted the thing their rifle shots had stampeded. Tripping, falling, to rise and stumble on through the network of trunks and limbs, Steele struggled to keep at the heels of his men. But gradually the noise of the pursuit drew away from the white man, no match for those who, from childhood, had traveled the forests at night.

In an hour two grimy, battered half-breeds, bleeding from contact with the timber, appeared on the beach.

"Well, it fooled us again," vouchsafed Steele, ruefully, "did you see it?"

"We nevaire see heem," muttered the disheartened Michel, squatting on his heels at the water's edge to bathe his face, and his shoulders from which the woolen shirt hung in ribbons.

"You did not see him when you fired?" demanded the surprised Steele. "I got a look at him for a second."

David grinned at his chief. "Dat was me you shoot at. De bullet seeng close, too. Good shot!"

"What, you were out in front of me! Why didn't you whistle?" protested the chagrined Steele. "I didn't know, until you fired, that you two had got up there. From the sound, what did he travel like, Michel?"

The half-breed lifted a grave face. "He travel lak' a seek bear; but no bear holler lak' a lynx."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To Excavate Roman Stadium

It is planned to excavate the Circus Maximus at Rome which was the greatest stadium ever built. It seated 350,000 people and would make some of the modern stadiums such as the Yale Bowl and the Yankee stadium look like county fair amphitheaters. The Circus Maximus was three times as large as the famous Colosseum at Rome. It was first built in the time of the early Roman kings, was used during the republic and had its best days during the empire. Here Julius Caesar entertained the Roman populace on a magnificent scale. Indeed the scale was so large that he had to sell one of his private villas to pay for the games and chariot races. In this great stadium the gladiators fought in mortal combat with wild beasts imported from Africa and Asia.

Radio Messages to Other Worlds?

Recent discoveries, made known by the president of England's Royal Astronomical society, indicate that the little dark star on which we live is situated not far from the center of the greater universe, something man in his conceited ignorance has always believed. . . . For every sun, or twinkling star in space, there are many more dark stars or planets, which shine, if at all, by reflected light. This destroys one of primitive man's illusions that the sky and sun and stars were all created for the benefit of himself and his fellows alone. In these millions of unseen worlds there must be others similarly situated as our earth, on which the same forms of life have appeared and exist. One of these days radio may be perfected to the point where the people on one planet may exchange messages with those on another. It is a far-distant probability but not an impossibility.—Capper's Weekly.

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Natives Get Voice

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Cleveland's Fire Chief

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES FOR WEEK

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held last Monday evening. Reports were received from all of the organizations, Sunday School, Missionary two Christian Endeavor Societies, and the Church treasurer. These reports showed the work of the Church to be in very encouraging condition, small balances in the treasuries, and a very optimistic feeling for the new church year. Francis Johnson was elected Sunday School Secretary-Treasurer, H. V. Heltzel Church Treasurer, and the following trustees were chosen for one year: Messrs. Lyle, John Aabel, H. H. Bearce, S. Lockerbie and J. H. Heltzel.

The hours of services for next Sunday are as follows:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

At the morning service next Sunday, Dr. Wm. O. Forbes, Superintendent of Sunday School Missions for the Pacific coast, who has recently returned from Alaska has been asked to tell something of that great north country. He will have a special message for the children. A large audience is expected. Sunday evening thepastor will preach on "The Church with a Vision."

All those people in Menlo Park, not yet having a church home are cordially invited to attend the Presbyterian Church on Santa Cruz avenue, near the Highway. It is our aim to extend a cordial welcome to all people, giving them through gospel song, bible instruction, sermon and friendliness, those things so important to every life.

J. B. DONALDSON, Jr., Minister.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR WEEK

The following are the announcements for Trinity Episcopal Church for the coming week:

First Sunday After Easter

Early Celebration, 8:00 a. m.
The Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Men's Club meets Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Parish House.

Trinity Women's Guild meets on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Parish House. There will be a social session, tea and cakes will be served and a special speaker will be in attendance.

Choir pracetice, Friday evening, April 16th, at 7:30.

The church is on Oak Grove between Railroad and Laurel avenue.

TWO BIG AUCTION SALES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

F. J. Furnivall will hold two big auction sales in Menlo Park next week, the first in the mansion on Valparaiso and Arbor avenue, just four blocks from the highway, when an handsome array of fine furniture will be offered to the public. The second will take place on Thursday afternoon in the auction rooms on the highway, Menlo Park. Persons having goods they may desire to include in the sale are notified to make arrangements by Wednesday night.

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MOKELUMNE RIVER POWER PROJECT NOW UNDERWAY

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company is beginning preliminary construction on its new Mokelumne River Project, near Jackson. A 10,000,000 development program is under way. Crews of men are moving in for the construction of approximately fifty miles of power line from the Electra Power House located near by, to the Salt Springs dam site. This new line will serve temporary power for the construction work. Twenty-five mile of road are to be built, taking in part of the old road running into Tiger Creek Mill site. The Company's Mokelumne River development involves the construction of a dam on the Mokelumne River at Salt Springs, approximately four miles up stream from the Junction of the Mokelumne with its principal tributary the Bear River. According to the report of the engineers this will be one of the higest rock-filled dams in the world. The dam site will be at an elevation of 3800 feet above the sea level and lies in a granite country typical of the Sierra Nevada range. Cliffs in excess of 1000 feet in height rise from the stream on either side of a narrow gorge. The dam will be two hundred and thirteen feet in height, of rock filled construction with concrete face and will require one million cubic yards of material for its construction.

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CALIFORNIA VETS TO BE BENEFITTED IS BILL PASSES

California World War veterans will share in the benefits of the $20,000,000 annual aid from the Fderal Government if Congress approves of the major portions of the omnibus bill which has already been given the recommendation of the committee on World War veterans' legislation of the House of Representatives, according to word received by Allen B. Bixby ,State Commander of the Legion in San Francisco.

An important provision permits veterans, with service-connected disabilities, who are not totally and permanently disabled, to re-instate their term insurance, the Government will carry the back premiums due and the interest as a charge against the face value of the policy to be deducted at maturity.

A provision permits the extension of vocational training beyond June 30, 1926, to those veterans who on that date are receiving placement training or eduactional training in schools or institutions, if extensions are necessary to the completon of their course of instruction.

The bill is sponsored by the American Legion.

A dance is scheduled to be held at the Community House, Palo Alto, at 8:45 tomorrow night. A campus orchestra will furnish the music and admission will be 50 cents per couple.

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